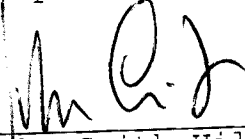


REMARKS

In the reply to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2006, claim 15 was amended to make it dependent on claim 8, since claim 14, on which claim 15 was previously dependent, was canceled. Claim 15 as then amended was identical to claim 18. Accordingly, claim 18 is redundant and applicant requests that claim 18 be canceled in order to avoid duplicate claims.

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